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Title: PREFABRICATED BIOLOGICAL
PURIFICATION SYSTEM

Customer No.: 42419

Group No.: 1724

Examiner: R.J. Popovics

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COMMUNICATION

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated 12 July 2004, Applicant is enclosing a copy of an executed Claim for Small Entity Status document. The Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due indicates the Issue Fee as large

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entity. In view of the executed Claim for Small Entity Status document, Applicant is hereby paying the small entity fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS AND SUBSTITUTE
SPECIFICATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 16 September 2004, please find enclosed a Substitute Specification (nine (9) pages plus one (1) "SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION" page and one (1) title page) and three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-7) for the above-identified patent application.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.125(b) and MPEP 608.01 (q), Applicants are requesting that the enclosed Substitute Specification replace the present Specification, because the Substitute Specification more fully and accurately describes the drawings within the subject patent application, as prescribed by MPEP 608.01(g). Applicants urge that this Substitute Specification serves as a proper and complete response to satisfy the objections raised in the Notice Regarding Drawings, and thus places this patent application in proper condition for issuance.

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STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the attached Substitute Specification be filed to replace the present Specification, in order to more fully and accurately describe the drawings therein, as prescribed by MPEP 608.01(g). A clean version and a marked-up version of the Substitute Specification are included for the Examiner's review.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.125(b) and MPEP 608.01(q), Applicants
hereby verify that this Substitute Specification contains no new matter for the subject
patent application.

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